

tion," their claim to it has now expired, and Mrs. Gaines becomes the inheritor of the entire possessions of her father, lying in nine different States, and estimated per schedule, six years ago, to be worth *three millions of dollars*. This will not, of course, at this time, amount, to less, and with all the losses by costs, compromises, &c., the actual fortune of Mrs. Gaines may safely be set down at this moment at more than \$25,000,000.

Mrs. Gaines, in her letter, dated New York, March 11, in reference to the assertion of the Delta that the case was a made-up affair between herself and defendant, and settles nothing except in the particular case, says:

"Now it so happened that the particular case referred to was an equity suit brought by my husband and myself against near seventy defendants, of whom Charles Patterson was one—in which suit several millions of dollars' worth of property was involved—which fact alone is sufficient to disprove the charge of collusion between myself and the defendant, or of any of them; and if it were not, the farther fact that I have been engaged in the prosecution of the suit for nearly fifteen years, and at a cost to my husband and myself of more than \$50,000, certainly will disprove."

Gen. Downs, U. S. Senator for Louisiana, who was one of the defendants to the bill filed by Mrs. G., concedes that the recent decision settles her claims conclusively.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—We understand that Major Van Buren, the eldest son of the ex-president, and for many years an officer in the United States Army, met with a serious accident on Wednesday, by the fall of his horse on the Avenue, striking his head, producing a contusion, from the effect of which he lay for more than an hour insensible in the road. He had returned, a week or two since from the army on sick leave, after participating in all of the actions from Vera Cruz to the capital, as aid-de-camp to Gen. Scott, and prior to his arrival as a member of the staff of Gen. Taylor, from the commencement of the war. He was resorting to horseback exercise, under the advice of his physician, when the accident occurred, and still lies in a very critical state. The modesty and gallantry of Major Van Buren are subjects of pride to his native State, and shed fresh lustre on a name already distinguished.—[N. Y. Post.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS AND IMITATIONS.

The unparalleled and astonishing efficacy of **DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY**, in all the diseases for which it is recommended, curing many cases after the skill of the best physicians was unavailing, has effected a large and increasing demand for it. This fact has caused several unprincipled counterfeiters and imitators to palm off spurious mixtures, of similar name and appearance, for the genuine Balsam. Some are called "Syrup of Wild Cherry," "Balm of Spikenard," "Wild Cherry, Comfrey," &c. Another, "Wester's Balsam of Wild Cherry," misspelling the name, and forging certificates to resemble those of the true Balsam. "Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry" is the only genuine. The rest merely imitate the name of the original, while they possess none of its virtues.

LOOK WELL TO THE MARKS OF THE GENUINE.

The genuine Balsam is put up in bottles, with the words, "Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, Philad.," blown in the glass; each bottle bearing a label on the front, with the signature of **H. WISTAR, M. D.**

This will be enveloped hereafter with a new wrapper; copyright secured, 1844; on which will always appear the written signature of "I. BUTTS."

None genuine, unless signed **I. BUTTS** on the wrapper. For sale in Sumterville, by **Dr. J. I. MILLER**, at the Drug Store; and by Druggists generally in South Carolina.

MARRIED.—On the 23rd inst., by the Rev. J. H. Zimmerman, Mr. J. H. VAUGHAN to Miss M. H. BRITTON, all of this place.

Wagon and Mules for Sale.

We will sell one of our Wagons and a Team of four Mules equal to any in the District, in good condition and ready for immediate service. Apply to **M'LAURIN & CHANDLER**, March 23, 1848. 22 tf

P. S.—We still continue a regular run of Wagons to Clarendon Depot.

Wanted to Hire,

By the Town Council of Sumterville, from 1 to 6 able Negro men to work on the streets and roads of the village. Wages paid monthly. Apply to **T. J. COGHILAN**, Mar. 28, 1848. 22 2t

For Sale.

A fine bright sorrel mare, five years old; paces well under saddle, and will be sold cheap. Apply at this office. Mar. 29, 1848. 22 1t

NOTICE.

All persons having demands against the Estate of Joseph Horton, deceased, are requested to present attested copies thereof to the subscriber as early as possible. **M. M. BENBOW, Adm'r.** March, 22, 1848. 22 4t

LOST.

A very neat Saddle was lost on Wednesday last, from the back of an affrighted horse, on the road leading east from this place, (between Hulbert's brick yard and the Plowden's Mills Road). It is supposed to have been picked up by a wagoner from Salem, who passed shortly after the occurrence. Any information will be thankfully received, or the finder liberally rewarded by leaving said saddle at this office. March 15. 20 3t

NEW GOODS.

A. WHITE, & CO.

Inform their customers and the public generally, that they are receiving their **SPRING STOCK** from New York. Their senior partner is now in Charleston completing their stock—which they will sell as low as they can be purchased in any southern market for cash, or to prompt customers. Call and examine our stock, and we flatter ourselves we will not fail to give satisfaction. March 29, 1848.

House of Entertainment,

MANCHESTER, S. C.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is ready to receive and accommodate persons travelling by Rail Road to and from Charleston. His House is only two and a half miles from the Manchester Depot; breakfast will be ready at 6 o'clock every morning, or sooner if required. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of all who may favor him with their company. His table will be furnished with the best the country affords. He will also take good care of Horses that may be left in his care, until their owners return from Charleston.

ALEX. CAMPBELL, Manchester, March 27, 1848. 22 3t

The Subscriber

Begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just received a general assortment of **MEDICINES**, which he will dispose of as low as they can be afforded in this place.

J. I. MILLER, M. D.

Bradford Springs For Sale.

This well known and desirable situation for a **SUMMER RETREAT**, is offered for sale; and presents a chance for a handsome speculation.

The Tract contains 1240 acres; of which 250 acres is under fence, and 400 acres have been cleared. It is situated on the main Road from Camden to Sumterville; about 15 miles from each; and gives name to the Range of Highlands. Lately the place has been improved at much expense, and converted into a Female Seminary. The main building is 120 feet long—has from 25 to 30 Rooms—some of them spacious; lofty ceilings; 10 fire places; 120 feet of Piazza; 60 feet of Balcony; wide Passages, and staircase; handsome Basement; all necessary out-buildings; and air and water pure as the mountains.

Two commodious Cabins are attached, 1 with five Rooms, 2 fire places and Piazza. A second settlement is close by on this land, affording accommodations of every kind for a family. A great many fine springs gush from the sides of these hills, affording the sites of numerous settlements; which in time will doubtless be established here, since the great impediment, the Santee and Wateree swamps are now overcome by the Camden Branch Road. It is a splendid situation for an Academy, Male or Female; or for a Boarding House for the summer; or for a summer retreat for a gentleman of fortune.

Price \$6,000; \$1,000 cash down; the remainder in five annual instalments, with interest payable annually, well secured. To an approved purchaser the time of payment may be altered. Purchasers to pay for necessary papers.

Apply at Sumterville, S. C. to **W. E. RICHARDSON,** Agent to Sell. 13th March, 1848. 20 tf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

Runaway from the subscriber on the 2nd of December last, a young negro woman named **RACHAEL**, eighteen years of age. She has a scar on one of her cheeks; much hair on her head; very long foot, the big toe projecting much beyond the others. The above reward will be paid to any person that will deliver her to me or to the Jailor of any District in this State, so that I get her. She is believed to be "harbored in the Bethel neighborhood and Sumterville occasionally."

JOHN B. MILLER, Sumter Dist. Mar. 14, 1848. 20 4t

\$50 REWARD.

I will give the above reward for the apprehension and delivery to me of my negro man **ABRAM**,

who left his residence near Sumterville, about the 20th of December last. Abram or Abram Hampton, as he is sometimes called, is a remarkable negro. He is nearly seven feet in height; weighs near two hundred and fifty pounds; has a scar under one of his eyes; is very black; his front teeth out, or very much decayed; very intelligent; he can write tolerably well, and is, no doubt, passing on **FREE PAPERS**.—Abram is a Brick-layer and Plasterer.

I will give the above reward for his delivery to me at my residence, or for his lodgment in any Jail.

W. E. MELETT, February 2, 1848. 14 tf

U^t The Charleston Courier, will publish the above once a week till forbid, and send bill to this office.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Williamsburg District.

IN CHANCERY.

Edward J. Porter, Assignee for the use of Joseph Lawton, et. al.

vs. John J. McClary, William H. Brown and his wife, Mary R. et. al.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, that William H. Brown and Mary R. his wife, two defendants in the above case, reside beyond the limits of this State: On motion of N. G. Rich, compl't. Sol'r, It is ordered, that they do plead, answer and demurr to the said Bill, within three months from the publication hereof; otherwise the bill will be taken *pro confesso*, as to them. **ILEY COLEMAN, c. e. v. d.** Kingstree, Feb. 25, 1848. 20 1am3

In Chancery,

Williamsburg Dist.

March Term, 1848.

Pursuant to an order made by Chancellor James J. Caldwell at the present term. The creditors of David S. McClary, deceased, are required to prove their claims before the Commissioner according to law, by the first day of January next.

ILEY COLEMAN, c. e. v. d. Kingstree, March 9, 1848. 20 4t

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry Executions to me directed, I will offer for Sale at Sumter Court House, on the first Monday and the day following, in April next, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for Cash, the following Real Property. Purchasers to pay for Titles.

One tract of 750 acres of land more or less, in Clarendon, adjoining lands of H. Kelley, W. L. Reynolds, and Miss Mary Kelley and sisters, levied upon as the property of Saml. Tindall at the suit of J. S. & L. Bowie and L. White.

One tract of 200 acres of land more or less, in Salem, adjoining lands of Henry Dickson and A. Brown, levied upon as the property of Richard Sessions, at the suit of F. W. Fraser.

Interest in one tract of forty acres of land in Clarendon, adjoining lands of Wm. Sanders and others, levied upon as the property of John W. Sylvester deceased, at the suits of Shannon & McDowell and Charles J. Shannon vs. L. H. Dinkins, admr. of Jno. W. Sylvester.

One tract of 59 acres of land in Salem, adjoining lands of S. Watson, Thos. Fraser, and Estate of C. McLean, levied upon as the property of B. Bateman, at the suit of John C. Kelley.

HARVEY SKINNER, s. s. v. March 11, 1848. 20 3t

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry Executions to me directed, will be sold at Sumter Court House, on the first Monday and day following in April next, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for Cash, the following Personal Property. Purchasers to pay for Titles.

1 negro, levied on as the property of H. B. Singleton, at the suit of T. L. Gourdin.

1 horse, levied on as the property of W. C. Griffin, at the suit of James A. Mitcham.

1 Negro, levied on as the property of James R. Frierson, at the suit of E. B. Davis.

Sulkey and harness, levied on as the property of P. O. Sullivan, at the suit of D. B. McLaurin.

1 horse, levied on as the property of Henry Cassels, at the suit of John Frierson.

1 Negro, levied on as the property of John E. Brunson, at the suit of John E. Brown.

HARVEY SKINNER, s. s. v. Mar. 11, 1848. 20 3t

SALE OF MORTGAGED NEGROES.

I will offer for sale, at Sumter Court House on the first Monday in April next, four Negroes, Ben, Eley, Henry and Caroline, levied upon and to be sold by foreclosure a mortgage given by Wm. Ross to Wm. J. Gerald.

H. SKINNER, Agt. to Foreclose. March 11, 1848. 20 2t

SOUTH-CAROLINA—SUMTER DIST.

Thomas A. Pack, vs. James Plowden and wife, et. al.

By virtue of an order from Wm. Lewis, Esquire, Ordinary of Sumter District, I will sell on the first Monday in April next, at Sumter Court House, between the legal hours of sale, **A TRACT OF LAND**, containing 200 acres, situated in Clarendon, Sammy Swamp, waters of Black River, adjoining lands of W. L. Reynolds, David Beatson and Mary Kelly, formerly belonging to Joseph Pack, deceased.

Terms—On a credit until the first day of January next, (all fees cash) the purchaser giving Bond with good security and a Mortgage of the premises to the Ordinary, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale.

HARVEY SKINNER, s. s. v. March 11, 1848. 20 3t

Just Received

And for sale by the subscriber, a general stock of **PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS** &c. &c. &c.

J. I. MILLER, M. D.

Notice.

WILLIAM M. DAVIS, takes this opportunity of informing the voters of Clarendon, that he is no longer a candidate for Representative at the ensuing election; to my friends at whose earnest solicitation, I consented to appear before the people, I can only say, that though I feel flattered by their nomination, I must beg leave to decline the honor they would confer on me.

March 8, 1848. 19 3t

Entertainment at the Clarendon Depot.

The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a House of Entertainment, about a quarter of a mile from the Clarendon Depot, on the Stage Road, where he will be ready to accommodate customers by the 15th inst. He hopes by close attention to business, to give general satisfaction to all that may favor him with their custom.

THOS. McGEE. March 6, 1848. 19 tf

White Lead, Window Glass, &c.

Just received a large and fresh supply of **White Lead**; **Linseed Oil**; **Window Glass**; **Spanish Brown**; **Venetian Red**; **Span. Float** and **Carolina Indigo**; **Cochineal**; **Verdigris**; **Quicksilver**; **Lamp Black**, &c. &c.; together with every article in the line, fresh from the Northern markets, and of superior quality. For sale at reduced prices for cash at **CLEVELAND'S** Charleston Drug Store. Camden, March 8, 1848.

Sale of Negroes,

Will be sold on the first Monday in April next, at Sumterville, **SEVEN** very likely young **Negroes**, belonging to the Estate of John M. Dargan, deceased.

Terms cash. Purchasers to pay for all necessary papers.

A. A. NETTLES, J. D. JONES, Qualified Ex'ors. March 1, 1848. 19 6t

BUCEPHALUS, JR.

The subscriber, through the solicitation of his friends, has made arrangements to stand his celebrated Horses **BUCEPHALUS, JR.** in Sumter District, the ensuing spring. Said Horse may be expected to pass through the Salems, Sumterville, by Fulton, and perhaps Statesburg, and in the Fork of Black River; and any other place where sufficiently encouraged and convenient to his route, which will be determined by the groom, whose experience as a groom, is equal to any in the State.

TERMS—Bucephalus, Jr. will be let to mares at \$400 the single leap; \$8.00 the season, and \$12.00 to insure a mare to be in foal: 25 cents to the groom in every instance. Parting with the mare forfeits the insurance in every instance. Every care will be taken to prevent accidents, but no liability should any occur.

N. B. Where a company of 6 or 8 mares is made up by responsible persons, and the Horse and Groom furnished free of charge as he is passing round through the season, I will reduce the season to \$7, and the insurance to \$10. I will also give the same chance to all those who feel disposed to patronize my Horse upon said terms and conditions.

PEDIGREE.

Bucephalus, Jr. was got by J. P. Rodgers' Bucephalus; he by Williamson's Bedford of Virginia, and he by Old imported Bedford. Old Bucephalus' dam was by old king Herod, and he by Twig; Twig by the old imported James; his g. dam was, according to information, a Medley. Bucephalus Junior's dam was got by old White Oak Split; he by Lewy, is Collins' Split, whose performance as a Race Horse was well established on the Camden Turf, and he out of the old imported Rattle-the-Cash; Bucephalus Jr's, g. dam was got by Marcus.

I could here publish a long list of certificates from different Districts relative to Bucephalus Jr's reputation as a foal getter, but deem it useless, as reference can be had to his printed bills, and to citizens of Sumter District, who have seen of his colts and know they will not suffer by comparison with those of any other Horse.

JAMES D. McILWAIN.

SOUTH-CAROLINA—SUMTER DIST.

April 3rd, 1847.

We the undersigned, do hereby certify, that we are acquainted with James D. McIlwain's Bucephalus Horse; seen of his colts and therefore take great pleasure in stating to the public, that they have fully come up to our expectations. Equal, if not superior, to any colts we have seen for years passed:

(Signed.) Samuel Tindall, Dr. John Boyd, Harvey Skinner, G. W. Rhame, Esq., Edward Broughton, Daniel McElveen.

All those having settlements to make with the subscriber, in relation to accounts made with him in Sumter District, may expect to meet with him at Sumter Court during the first week.

JAMES D. McILWAIN. March 8, 1848. 21 12t

\$5 REWARD.

I will give the above named reward of \$5 to any person, that will apprehend and deliver to the Jailor of Sumter District a negro fellow named **SIMON**, (a Blacksmith) belonging to the estate of Thomas Watts. He has a wife either at Mr. Ervin's or Henry Goodman's, on Pudding swamp, where it is supposed he may be lurking about.

STEPHEN LACOSTE, Trustee Est. of Thos. Watts. Mt. Clio, Feb. 9, 1848. 16 tf

Notice to Workmen.

The Commissioners of Public Buildings for Sumter District, will receive sealed Proposals to make additions and alterations in the Court House, until the 27th of March next.

The plan and specifications may be seen at the office of Wm. Haynsworth, secretary of the Board, to whom Proposals must be sent.

By order of the Board, **WM. HAYNSWORTH, Sec'y.** Feb. 14, 1848. 19 6t

A CURE FOR HARD TIMES!

SMALL PROFITS FOR CASH.

The subscriber is now receiving a large and general assortment of New Goods; viz: Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Crockery; Shoes and Boots, Hats, Caps and Bonnets; **READY MADE CLOTHING.** Coats, Vests, Pants, Shirts, Fine Black Cloaks &c. &c.

Candies Assorted;

BAGGING AND ROPE;

Tobacco, segars, &c.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Viols, Guitars, Flutes, &c.; and also, a selected lot of Italian Violin and Guitar strings, and a great many Fancy Articles too tedious to mention. All of which, will be sold low for cash.

Butter, &c.

3 kits Mountain Butter

6 bushels Cranberries.

—ALSO—

3000 lbs. slaughtered Dry Hides.

L. B. HANKS. Opposite China's Hotel. Nov. 15, 1847. 22 tf

Estray.

Daniel Driggers tells before me a black horse, blind in the right eye; marked with harness; about fifteen hands high; twelve or fifteen years old; appraised at Ten Dollars. The horse may be found at Mr. Driggers' on the road leading from Carter's crossing on Scape O'er, to Camden.

A. SCARBOROUGH, Magistrate. Sumter Dist. Mar. 6, 1848.

Taken Up.

By the subscriber a chestnut sorrel mare; white hind feet; scar on the right; dappled with white spots. Said mare supposed to be about 9 or 10 years old. There are no other marks about her which are necessary to describe her.

T. W. A. SMITH. Clarendon, Feb. 22nd, 1848. 18 tf

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Saml. H. Drake, who make payment to the subscriber; and those having demands against said Estate, will hand them in duly attested to the same.

A. NORRIS, Adm'r. Feb. 1, 1848. 15 3t

PLANTATION AND STOCK FOR SALE.

The subscriber wishing to move to the West, offers for sale his Plantation, whereon he now lives, situated in the Fork of Black River, Sumter District, S. C., on the south prong of Black River, just 20 miles below Sumter C. H., on the Brownington Road; containing 3100 acres of Land, of which there is at least 900 acres of it under good fence; 450 acres of it is plantable land, and 450 acres pasture lands about 800 acres of that excellent cane swamp. He also wishes to sell his stock of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, all of which will be sold on easy terms to the purchaser. On the premises there are two places settled, both in good fix; (about two miles apart.) The one where I live has a fine Dwelling House on it, well finished; has eight upright rooms, each with a fire place. All necessary out-buildings attached. Is one amongst the most healthy situations in the District of Sumter. The other place settled is where my son James lives; has a very comfortable Log Dwelling House, finished with Piazza and shed Rooms, with excellent out-buildings attached. The subscriber wishes to sell the whole to a single purchaser as he could give a decided advantage in so doing; or he will sell out to a company of purchasers, as may suit them.

THOMAS E. DICKEY. March 1, 1848. 18 6t

Dry Goods in Charleston.

The subscriber would invite the attention of Planters and Families who may visit Charleston to his stock of **RICH, FANCY, AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.**

Having made large additions to his room the past season, he is able to offer greater inducements than ever before, to his friends and customers, and confidently invites attention to his **STOCK** as the

Most Extensive in Southern Country.

It is intended to embrace every article in the Dry Goods Line.

Our front sales room will contain a complete assortment of

LADIES' RICH DRESS GOODS.

Silks, Muslins, Bareges, Cashmeres, Alpaccas, Bombazines, Shawls, Mantles, Mantillas, Violette, &c.

GENTLEMEN'S GOODS.

Linens, Linnen Fabrics, Hosiery, &c. &c.

In our Domestic Rooms will be found a very full assortment of Domestic.

Negro Goods, Blankets, Osnaburgs, &c. &c.

Particular attention paid to this department of our business. And Planters will find our stock and prices well worthy their attention.

Our facilities for purchasing goods, are such, that we are able to offer them at such prices, as defy competition.

E. W. BANCROFT, 253 King st. Charleston, S. C.

N. B.—In our wholesale rooms, we offer a large and well selected **STOCK** to Merchants for cash or approved paper, at such prices as are well worthy the attention of close buyers, for close markets.

March 1, 1848. 18 1y

MONTGOMERY, (ALA.) JAN. 21st, 1846.

J. P. M. EPPING, Esq.

Dear Sir—Your preparation "Stylingia" or "Queen's Delight," is attracting some attention in this place; and we think it only necessary that it should be attainable to render it very saleable. * * * * * Below we will give you a few lines from Dr. Berney as reflecting the opinion of the profession here of the merits of the preparation. Dr. B. is a Physician of large practice and extended reputation, and whose recommendation would go far to extend the sale of your Medicine— you can send us a lot to the care of T. S. G. Mobile, * * * * *

Respectfully,

JENNINGS & CAFFEY, DRUGGISTS.

Mr. J. P. M. EPPING:

Sir—I am pleased to discover, from the accompanying letter of Messrs. Jennings & Caffey, that they have applied to you for an Agency for the sale of your preparation of Stylingia. It would be, I am persuaded, greatly to your interest to establish an Agency here, and should you determine to do so, Jennings & Caffey would do as well for you as any house in this place. They are responsible and clever gentlemen, well known to the community as such, and you would confer a favor upon the faculty generally, as well as the people, if you would place us in possession of your preparation. I have ever been pleased with the Stylingia in the treatment of certain affections, having first received an acquaintance with its remedial properties, years since, from my friend and preceptor Dr. Thos. V. Simons, of your city, to whom I would refer you, if I thought necessary.